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Application # 10/628,311

Confirmation # Unassigned

Filing Date July 29, 2003

First Inventor BAIRD

Art Unit Unassigned

Examiner Unassigned

Docket # P07145US02/RFH

**ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply)

..... Fees calculated below

☒ Preliminary Amendment..... ☒ including Attachment(s)..... **After Final** Amendment/Reply

..... including Attachment(s)

..... Extension of Time Petition

..... Other:

..... Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

..... Drawings

..... Information Disclosure Statement

..... Drawings

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**FEES CALCULATION:** For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

|  | NOW | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate       | \$ |
|--|-----|---------------------|---------------|------------|----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS                 | 31  | 31                  | 0             | X \$ 18 =  |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS                | 4   | 4                   | 0             | X \$ 86 =  |    |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =                                     |     |                     |               |            | 0  |
| ..... Reduction by ½ for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant |     |                     |               | SUBTOTAL = |    |
| ..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)          |     |                     |               |            |    |
| ..... Other fee for  |     |                     |               |            |    |
| TOTAL OF ALL FEES =  |     |                     |               |            | 0  |

..... A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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| <b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b> | Application #  | 10/628,311     |
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Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment A**.